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THE REPLY FILED 09 April 2007 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
 b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☒ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
 (a) ☒ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
 (b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
 (c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
 (d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
 5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
 6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
 7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☒ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
 The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
 Claim(s) allowed: _____.
 Claim(s) objected to: _____.
 Claim(s) rejected: 1-16.
 Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
 9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
 10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:
See Continuation Sheet.
 12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____.
 13. ☐ Other: _____.

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: all the independent claims is amended to have new subject matter after the final rejection was mailed on 2/15/2007. This raises new issues that requires a new search and consideration.

The original dependent claims has been cancelled and incorporated into claim 1 or 10. Although these dependent claims is currently brought into the independent claims, however, examiner traverses that the original dependent claims is not the only limitations added to the independent claims. There are new limitations that was not recited in the original dependent claims that raises new issues.

For example relating to claim 1:

Claim 2 originally recites communication error comprising an error comprising an error in the identity of said component which is recited in the amended independent claim 1 on lines 7-8.

Claim 3 originally recites communication error comprising an error related connectivity of said component to said remote services network which is recited in the amended independent claim 1 on lines 13-14.

Claim 4 originally recites identity error comprising an invalid client certificate which is not in claim 1.

Claim 5 originally recites the step of obtaining corrected configuration data further comprising the step of requesting a valid client certificate from a secure universal resource locator associated with a service provider web site containing data parameters relating to components of said remote services system. This limitation is incorporated in claim 1 on lines 14-18. However, on lines 14-18, there includes new limitations (herein after in parenthesis to show new limitations): as obtaining corrected configuration data "by automatically" obtaining a valid client certificate from either a secure universal resource locator associated with a service provider web site containing data parameters relating to components of said remote services system.

Claim 6 originally recites the step of redirecting said request for a valid client certificate to a web server local to the customer, said local web server providing a valid certificate for installation on said network component. This limitation is similar to claim 1 on lines 9-11. However, there includes new limitations of : obtaining corrected configuration data "by automatically" redirecting a request to the server local to the customer "for a new client certificate" from a secure universal resource locator associated with a service provider web site.

Claim 7 originally recites the step of revalidating communications of said component with said remote services system which has been amended to recite the step of revalidating corrected configuration data prior to said automatic installation. Although, corrected configuration data and automatic installation was originally claimed. However, "revalidating corrected configuration data prior to automatic installation" is not similar to revalidating communications as originally claimed. Thus, is new limitation.

Claim 8 originally recites the same limitation as the original claim 5. Please refer to claim 5.

Claim 9 originally recites the same limitation as the original claim 7.

Evidently, the newly amended claims recites by automatically redirecting (claim 1, line 8), for a new client certificate (claim 1, line 9), by automatically obtaining a valid certificate (claim 1, line 15), and revalidating corrected configuration data prior to said automatic installation (claim 7) are new limitations that was not originally filed prior to the final office action (2/15/07). Therefore, they are considered new limitations.

For example relating to claim 10:

Claim 11 originally recites communication error comprising an error comprising an error in the identity of said component which is recited in the amended independent claim 10 on lines 16-17. However, there includes additional limitations that was not originally claimed where claim 10 on lines 17-8 recites "obtaining a new client certificate by automatically redirecting said instructions to a server local to the customer for a new client certificate". Although claim 6 dependent to claim 1 did recite redirecting a request to a server local to the customer, but nowhere in any of the claims did recite obtaining "a new certificate" or "automatically" redirecting the instructions.

Claim 12 originally recites identity error comprising an invalid client certificate which is not in claim 10.

Claim 13 originally recites communication error comprises an error related connectivity of said component to said remote services network which is recited in the amended independent claim 1 on lines 19-20. However, there includes new limitation of "automatically" obtaining the valid certificated.

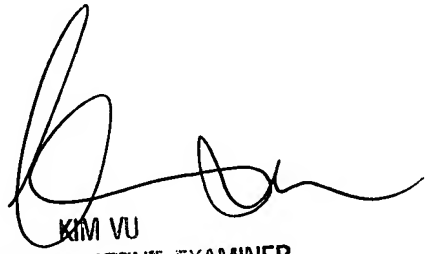
Claim 14 originally recites comprising an application server, said application server being operable to obtain valid configuration data parameters from said data base to transmit said valid configuration data parameters to said system component in response to an instruction received from said communication module which is now in claim 10 on lines 12-15. However, lines 13-15 recites transmit said valid configuration data parameters to said system component "for automatic" installation.

Claim 15 originally recites the remote services system according to claim 14, said data base residing on a server controlled by a service provider which has been amended to recited "wherein said applications server revalidates said corrected configuration data prior to automatic installation". Throughout claims 10-16, there have not been any limitations of revalidating and that this limitation is brought forth in claims 7 and 9 dependent to claim 1. Anyhow, this is new limitation being added even if revalidating was previously claimed

because "revalidates said corrected configuration data prior to automatic installation" is not similar to revalidating communications as originally claimed in claim 7 or 9.

By incorporating limitations from a dependent claim from a different independent claim raises new issues for claim 10 in addition to new limitations that was never introduced previous to the final action.

Thus, examiner traverses the argument on page 5 that the additional limitations appear in dependent claims as filed and are not believed to raise new issues that would require further search by the Examiner because the amendments made to claims 1, 7, 10, and 15 contains new limitations which raises new issues. Therefore, the amendment will not be entered because requires a further search and consideration.



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